

FISCAL NOTE

HB 48 - SB 246

March 24, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the Solid Waste Disposal Act to require any person who owns or operates a landfill to use native grasses to cover the landfill when it has been filled or otherwise closed for operation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Cost of planting native grasses will be slightly higher for local governments that operate landfills, but long-term maintenance costs will be lower.
- No additional personnel or resources will be required by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director